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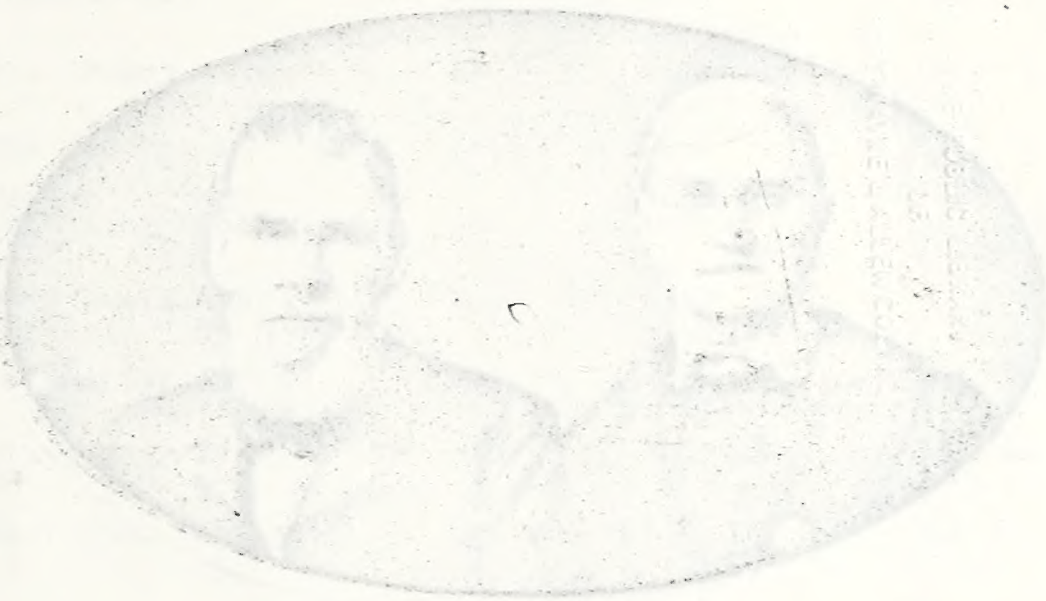

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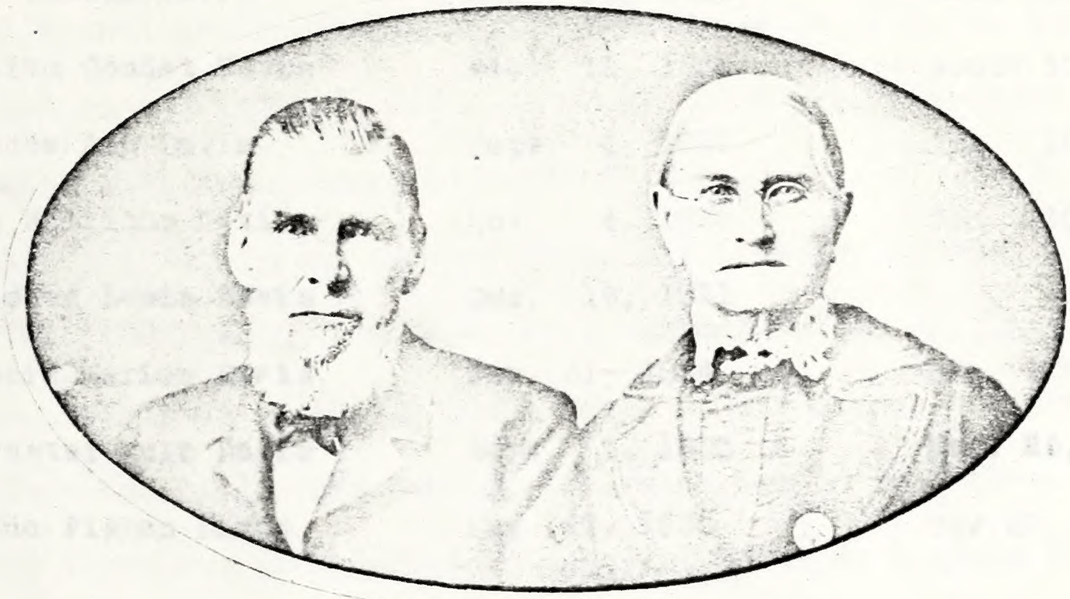
AMOS WILLIAMS DAVIS

Family History

Including Parents and Descendants



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[illegible] Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Nathaniel Green Davis	Sept. 4 18[illegible]	[illegible]
John Powell Davis	Aug 12 18[illegible]	About [illegible]
William Gonder Davis	Feb 10 18[illegible]	About [illegible]
Rebecca Ann Davis	Sept. 1 18[illegible]	Aug 18, 18[illegible]
Amos Williams Davis	Nov. 4 18[illegible]	Jan 10, 18[illegible]
Fielding Lewis Davis	Dec. 16, 18[illegible]	
Francis Marion Davis	Jan. 11, 1834	Dec [illegible]
Sylvester Muir Davis	Sept. 1, 18[illegible]	Mar. 26, 1900
Joanna Pigman Davis	May [illegible] 1838	May [illegible]

After Amos Davis died, his widow, Elizabeth Davis, married John C. Lee. There were two children born:

(Wilson) [illegible] Lee	Jan. 4, 1841	Feb. [illegible]
(Augustus) Franklin A. Lee	Jan [illegible] 1842	About [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Kansas, Feb 17, [illegible]

Amos R. Davis was born in Boon township, Warrick County, Indiana, November 4, 1827. When a small boy went with his parents and the rest of the family to White County, Ill., where father died in [illegible] on the 27th day of December. Mother married John [illegible] but died in [illegible]. On the 20th of November [illegible], I with sister Rebecca went to [illegible] where I lived two years then went [illegible] awhile for [illegible] in [illegible], on the 4th day of March I started to California [illegible] about 11 months. Returned and on the 11th of December 1851 was married to Sarah [illegible] Youngblood.

To us was born three sons and two daughters. Jasper N. Nov. 11, 1852, [illegible] April [illegible], [illegible] 1857, Albert F. Jan. 2, 1860, Lester R July [illegible], [illegible]. We lived on the [illegible] place eight years, then moved on the Youngblood place and lived there twenty-two years and in 1882 moved to Wellington Kansas. Lived there one year, moved to Kingman county on a claim in Allen Township, remaining there two years. Moved to Norwich when it first started. Remained there until [illegible], went to [illegible], Kingfisher County, Okla., remained six months, then moved to [illegible] City and stayed two years. Then returned to Norwich and remained there until the 1st of March, [illegible]. Moved to Wichita and remained there until the 29th of September when we started to our son, John's, arriving at his house in [illegible] on the [illegible] of September. Remained with them until the [illegible] of [illegible] then we started to Wichita, Kansas. Arrived at our son, Albert's, on the [illegible], stayed two days with them, then on the [illegible]

[illegible]

Name	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Death
Amos William Davis	Boon Township, Warrick County, Indiana, November 4, [illegible]	Jan. [illegible], aged [illegible] yr [illegible] mon [illegible] days at Masonic Home, Wichita, Kansas
Sarah Ann Youngblood	Anderson Township, Warrick Co., Indiana, August [illegible]	Oct. [illegible], aged 7[illegible] yr 8 mon 27 days at Masonic Home, Wichita, Kansas

(Married October 1[illegible], 1851 at Yankeetown, Ind.)

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Children

I. (1) Jasper Marion	Nov. 1[illegible], 1852, Anderson Township, Warrick Co., Ind.	Sept. 1[illegible], [illegible], aged [illegible] yr 1[illegible] mon [illegible] da., Anderson [illegible], Indiana
II. (2) Ida Jane	Apr. 21, 1854, Same place	Dec. 3, 1897, 43 yrs 7 mon 14 da. at or near Eureka, Kan.
III. (3) John Sylvester	June 4, 1857, " "	Sept. 20, 1912, 55 yr 3 mon 16 da at West Prairie, Mississippi County, Missouri
IV. (4) Albert Tyler	Jan. [illegible], 1861, " "	Dec. 6, 1940, aged [illegible] yr 11 mon, [illegible] da. at Kansas City, Mo.
V. (5) Hester Rebecca	July 26, 1862, " "	Apr. 17, [illegible], aged [illegible] yr [illegible] mon. 15 da. at Raton, New Mexico.

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Amos W. Davis was one of the best Christian men who ever lived. He had an even temper and was never known to lose control of himself. His son Albert said that his father was the best man he ever knew. He also said that his father taught school for some time when a young man. He was always at the regular church services and taught the Bible Class. At Norwich, Kansas, where they lived for many years, he always sat right up by the side of the pulpit in what was known as the "Amen Corner."

He was a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge and served as Worshipful Master for a long time. During the Civil War he was drafted but did not serve as he had Grandfather and Grandmother Youngblood in his home as well as his own family to look after and Grandfather Youngblood paid for a substitute [illegible] at home [illegible] of [illegible] that it was [illegible].

He left Indiana and went to Kansas on account of his health. There he farmed some and later owned and operated his own furniture store at Norwich, Kansas. When

He said the [illegible] to make a few hundred dollars and [illegible] taking a [illegible] they had gone to [illegible] and the [illegible] to [illegible] I [illegible] with Grandma [illegible] to the [illegible] they [illegible] where they [illegible] the last years of their lives. [illegible] of [illegible] there as they [illegible]

When I was a [illegible], probably a year or two before Grandfather's passing away, he told me the story of his trip to California in 1850 [illegible] and I wrote down notes from which I have written the following account. [illegible] not tell me, I [illegible] that he returned with enough gold to buy the farm where he and Grandma first lived.

On March 4, 1850 he left [illegible], Indiana with fourteen other men, all [illegible] for the gold fields of California. They took a boat to [illegible], then down the Ohio and then the Mississippi River on a steamboat, the [illegible]. It took ten days to reach New Orleans. There they boarded the Brig, [illegible], a sailing vessel, and after 20 days reached the mouth of the River Chagres on the Isthmus of Darien, now Panama. They had [illegible] and passed in sight of Cuba. When they left the Mississippi they were very seasick and during the [illegible] buried two men, the bodies wrapped tightly in canvas, [illegible] to the feet and [illegible] a ceremony the bodies were laid on boards and allowed to slip off.

Each man carried a [illegible] box to make a rocker to wash gold [illegible] and cradle, same as [illegible] full of holes. [illegible] out so long that water became stale and was [illegible] to the passengers. [illegible] tried [illegible] as usual.

When they reached the Chagres River, they got a small boat with [illegible]. But they made such slow progress that they hired a guide and most of the men walked up to Gorgona, the head of navigation for that kind of vessels. They hired mules and [illegible] to carry their goods to Panama, [illegible] miles and it took three days to make the trip. [illegible] Panama they [illegible] (Probably this was the passage to Panama but I am not sure.) They stayed a few days in Panama, which was a walled city, [illegible]. The roofs were made of tiling. A road had been built up a hill [illegible] for taking canon up when the city had been besieged years before.

They paid $150.00 for steerage tickets to San Francisco and the voyage took [illegible] days. At Panama they had taken on four poor live beeves for food. [illegible] cook but the third was so bad they threw it overboard [illegible] and the [illegible] threw the fourth one overboard [illegible] still alive. [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible]

Most of the crew stayed together and followed mining with poor success except they paid expenses. They built brush houses to sleep under. The nights were chilly. The biggest day's work was [illegible]

They returned by the same route and it was pretty hot at Panama. All reached home except one man who had [illegible].

By [illegible] Greene

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X. JASPER MARION DAVIS

Jasper M., oldest child of Amos and Sarah Ann Davis, was born November 11, 1852.

He was a very fine young man. He attended the local country school, then studied at Rockport, Greencastle and Bloomington, Indiana. He taught school four years, starting at the age of sixteen in a country school and teaching that school three terms, and was so successful that the patrons wanted him for the fourth term but instead he took his home school. Some of the scholars in that school had been attendants with him when he was younger, and he got along fine with all of them.

It was his ambition to be a doctor and in the summer of [illegible] he was studying at home and the latter part of August packed his trunk ready to go to [illegible], Ohio, to attend lectures that fall and winter. However, he was stricken the first day of September and lived until September 16th. He was buried in the cemetery on the Youngblood place, which was his home.

Jasper was engaged to a young lady by the name of [illegible] Caswell, daughter of Orrin Caswell, who was a young [illegible] teacher. After about five years she married Albert Bates, son of Calvin L. Bates (called by our family Uncle Calvin).

By Albert F. Davis and [illegible]

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XI IDA JANE DAVIS

Name	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Death
Ida Jane Davis	Apr. 21, 1854, Anderson Township, Warrick Co., Indiana	Dec. [illegible], 187[illegible], at or near [illegible], Ind.
James Hatfield	Feb. 2, 1842, in the country in Kentucky, near the Ohio River	Nov. 30, [illegible], [illegible], Ind.

Children (Further [illegible] by [illegible])

(a) Lilly [illegible] Nov. [illegible], [illegible], Ind.
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 1875 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible], Ill. [illegible] 1911 in [illegible]

([illegible] by [illegible])

[illegible] [illegible] Ill.
[illegible] [illegible] Ill.

([illegible] Denver, Colorado [illegible] Colorado, [illegible])

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(8) [illegible]

[illegible] Dorothy Orr [illegible], Ill.
[illegible] [illegible] July 6, 1940 in Denver, Colo.

(Married May [illegible] 1912 at Denver, Colo. by Rev. [illegible])
(Second marriage to [illegible] [illegible] on Apr. 6, 1896. They were married in Seattle, Washington, on June 4, [illegible] and live at [illegible] Ave., N.E., Seattle, Wash.)

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(9) EDWARD PERCIVAL ORR, JR.

Edward Percival Orr [illegible], Ill.
[illegible] Edith [illegible] at [illegible], Colo.
(Married March 29, 1917 at Denver, Colo. Live at 1423 Cherokee, Denver, Colo.)

Child

(10) Edna Laura Orr Nov. 6, 1920 at Scottsbluff, Neb.

LAPINA HATFIELD

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Wade [illegible]
[illegible] Wade [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(1[illegible]) [illegible] MILLER

Name   Date and Place of Birth   Date and Place of Death

[illegible] Miller   [illegible]
Preston Young Miller   [illegible] 18[illegible], Boonville, Ind.
(Married May [illegible], 18[illegible] at [illegible], Ind. Live at [illegible] South [illegible], Calif.)

Children
(22) Mary Helene Miller   July 2, 1897, Boonville, Ind.   Jan. 25, 192[illegible] Colorado Springs
(23) John David Miller   Apr. 9, 1903, St. Louis, Mo.
(2[illegible]) Mabel Elizabeth Miller   Feb. [illegible], 19[illegible], Charleston, Mo.   Sept. [illegible], 19[illegible] at Charleston, Mo.

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(22) MARY HELENE MILLER

Mary Helene Miller   July 2, 1897, Boonville, Ind.   Jan. 25, 192[illegible] at Colorado Springs,
Silas C. Tharp
(Married Jan. 1, 1917 at Charleston, Mo.)

Children
(24) Mary Helene Tharp   Oct. 13, 1917, Charleston, Mo.
(25) William C. Tharp   Oct. 13, 1919, Charleston, Mo.

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(24) MARY HELENE THARP

Mary Helene Tharp   Oct. 13, 1917, Charleston, Mo.
James A. Holloway   [illegible] 7, 1911, Dallas, Texas
(Married March 25, 1940 at Tulsa, Okla. Live at Tulsa, Okla.)

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(23) JOHN DAVID MILLER

John David Miller   Apr. 9, 1903, St. Louis, Mo.
Nina Elizabeth [illegible]   Oct. 13, 1904, [illegible], Mo.
(Married June [illegible], 1927 at Tulsa, Okla. Live at 24 S. [illegible], Tulsa, Okla.)

Child

[illegible]

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Name	Date and Place of Birth	Died

(18) [illegible] DAVIS

[illegible] Davis	Dec. 12, 18[illegible] at [illegible], I[illegible]	
[illegible]	July 2, 1[illegible], [illegible]ville, Ind.	[illegible]

(Married Sept. [illegible], 1[illegible] at [illegible], Mo.)

(No children)

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(19) ROLAND AMOS DAVIS

Roland Amos Davis	Sept. [illegible], 18[illegible], Yankeetown, Ind.	
Elizabeth [illegible]kins	Sept. 15, 18[illegible], [illegible]onville, Ind.	

(Married at [illegible] Hill, Mo. Live at [illegible], Okla.)

Child

(27) James Amos Davis
(Married at Fort Worth, Texas to Allene R[illegible] of Texas.
Live at [illegible], Okla.)

(Note: Roland has a step-son named Leonard Prince, who is
Superintendent of Schools at Sapulpa, Okla.)

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(20) FRANK WAYNE DAVIS

Frank Wayne Davis	Oct 4, 18[illegible], Yankeetown, Ind.	Jan 27 19[illegible]
Cora Bradley	Oct 10, 18[illegible], Folsomville, Ind.	Sept. 1[illegible], 19[illegible]

(Married at Cairo, Ill.)

Second Marriage - To Annie Vaughn, Oct. 1923

Child

(28) Frank Wayne Davis, Jr. July 26, 1929

[illegible] ALBERT T. DAVIS

Name	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Death
Albert Taylor Davis	Jan. 8, [illegible] [illegible], Indiana	[illegible] City, Mo
Mamie May [illegible]	[illegible], [illegible] Chandler, [illegible] Tp., [illegible], Ind	

(Married April 4, 1881 by [illegible] Pruett at his home at [illegible], [illegible] Township, Ind.)

Child

(29) Pearl Taylor Davis July 8, 1882 at Chandler, Ind.
(also [illegible] Davis)

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(29) PEARL TAYLOR DAVIS

Pearl Taylor Davis July 8, 1882 at Chandler, Ind.
Gertrude Garrison Jan. 16, 1884 at Wichita, Kan.
(Married June 12, 1905 at Winfield, Kansas.)

Child

(30) Thelma May Davis Aug. 26, 1906 at Wichita, Kansas.

(Second marriage August 5, 1918 to Myrtle Drake, at Newton, Kansas.)

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(30) THELMA MAY DAVIS

Thelma May Davis Aug. 26, 1906 at Wichita, Kansas
Doyle Gray Feb. 22, 1903 at [illegible], Arkansas.
(Married Sept. 2[illegible], 192[illegible] at Eureka, Kansas. Live at Route 2, Box 193, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.)

Children

(31) Betty Jo Gray Sept. 16, 192[illegible] at Eureka, Kansas.
(32) David ([illegible]) Gray June 19, 1928, Eureka, Kansas.
(33) James [illegible] Gray June [illegible], 19[illegible] at Eureka, Kansas.
(34) Paul [illegible] Gray Dec. 14, 1936 at Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

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V. [illegible]

Name — Date and Place of Birth — Date and Place of Death

[illegible] Duvall   July [illegible] at [illegible], [illegible] County, Indiana   [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] Freese   July [illegible], Ohio   Oct. [illegible] at [illegible], Kansas

([illegible])

Children

(35) [illegible] Freese   Dec. 10, [illegible]   July 4, 1931, Los Angeles, Calif. [illegible]

(36) Ethel Freese   [illegible]

(37) [illegible] Freese   Jan. [illegible]

(38) Veda Freese   Jan. [illegible]

(39) [illegible] Freese   [illegible], Kansas

(40) Ralph Freese   Oct. [illegible], Kansas

(41) [illegible] Freese   July [illegible], Kansas

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(35) [illegible]

[illegible] Freese   Dec. 10, [illegible], Kansas   July 4, 1931, Los Angeles, Calif

[illegible] Elizabeth Schurr   [illegible], Kansas (Lives at [illegible], Calif.)

(Married [illegible], 1909 at Hutchinson, Kan.)

Children

(42) [illegible] Freese, Jr.   Jan. 31, 1911, [illegible], Kan

(43) [illegible] Elizabeth Freese,   Aug. 16, [illegible], Hemet, Calif

(44) Ruth Comfort Freese)

(45) [illegible] Joy Freese) Twins,   Jan. [illegible], Calif.

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(42) [illegible], JR

[illegible] Freese   Jan. 31, 1911, [illegible], Kansas

Marian Eleanor [illegible]   Aug. 5, 1910, [illegible]

(Married Aug. [illegible] at [illegible], Calif. Live at

[illegible] St., Los Angeles, Calif.)

Child

(46) [illegible] Elizabeth Freese   Oct. [illegible], 1940, Los Angeles, Calif

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[illegible]

(36) ETHEL FREESE

Name — Date and Place of Birth — Date and Place of Death

Ethel Freese Sept. 27, 1887 Wellington, Kans
Francis Edward Baughman Jan. 18, 1877 Reno Co., Near Burrton, Kansas
(Married June 5, 1912 at Hutchinson, Kansas, by Rev W. B. Stevens Live in Reno Co., Near Burrton Kans.)

Children

(47) Vada Ethel Baughman Apr. 6, 1913, Reno Co., Kansas
(48) [illegible] Baughman Apr. [illegible] 191[illegible], Reno Co., Kan.
(49) Ray [illegible] Baughman)
(50) Faye [illegible] Baughman) Twins, Nov. 9, 19[illegible], Hutchinson, Kan
(51) Helen [illegible] Baughman [illegible] 17, 19[illegible] Reno Co., Kansas

Note: Ethel also had Three step-daughters, Leah Baughman-Wiley, [illegible] Baughman-[illegible] ([illegible]), [illegible] Baughman-[illegible]

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(47) VADA ETHEL BAUGHMAN

Vada Ethel Baughman Apr. 6, 1913 Reno Co., Kansas
Brent [illegible] Grubbs Sept. 10 19[illegible] [illegible] Co., Kan
(Married Aug. 15, 193[illegible] at Hutchinson, Kansas Live at [illegible], Kansas)

Child

(52) Marilyn Louise Grubbs Apr. 13, 193[illegible], [illegible] Ks

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(37) Eunice Freese Jan. 25, 1889, Norwich, Kansas
(Lives at 124 N. 4th St., Raton, N.M.)

(38) VADA FREESE

Name	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Death
Vada Freese	Jan [illegible], 1896, Norwich, Kansas	
Ludwig Felix Stober	Jan [illegible], 1891, Villach, Austria.	

(Married May 1[illegible], 1913 at [illegible], Colo. Live
at 696 Washington St., Denver, Colo.)

Children

(33)	Marion Edward Stober	June [illegible], 19[illegible],	[illegible] N. Mex
(34)	Glenn Gordon Stober	June 1[illegible], 19[illegible],	[illegible], N. Mex
(35)	Dorothy Maude Stober	Oct 5, 1940	[illegible], New Mexico

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(39) PAUL HARRY FREESE

Paul Harry Freese	Apr [illegible], 1898, Norwich, Kansas	
Edna Dorothy Ortenster	Aug [illegible], 1897, [illegible], Ill.	

(Married June 4 1926. Live at [illegible] Ave., N.E.,
Seattle, Wash.)

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(40) Ralph Freese Oct 16, 1900, Norwich, Kansas.

(Lives at Albuquerque, New Mexico.)

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(41) GRACE JUNE FREESE

Grace June Freese,	June 1[illegible], 1902, Hutchinson, Kan.	
Theodore Douglas Mooberry,	May 7, 1899, Russell Gulch, Colo.	

(Married Aug. 1, 1937 at Denver, Colo., by Rev. [illegible].
Live at 744 Kenilworth Ave. Glen Ellyn, Ill.)

Children

(56)	David Douglas Mooberry	Oct 5, 1939,	Denver, Colo.
(57)	Barbara Ann Mooberry	May 9 1945,	Chicago, Ill. (Adopted.)

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